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A PERSONAL NOTE:

If anyone wants information in HA, please e-mail me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else.

The 2010 FOURTH REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: Including First Supplement; Just off the press. Much new information; Cost is \$61 for new buyers. If you bought any of the books before, the cost is \$51. Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

CONVENTION 2011: I have a limited number of special 70-page Convention booklets prepared by Martin Grams, Jr. It covers all 36 conventions. Cost is \$10 plus \$3 (\$13)

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Productions, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. E-mail: fsberney@verizon.net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, e-mail me for it and I will e-mail it to you. If you don't have e-mail, please send me a SASE for it; **Radio Recall**, Aug; articles about David Sarnoff's myth about the Titanic; Coon-Sanders Nighthawks; Red, Blue and Orange Networks; **RLL on the Air**, Summer; articles about The Joe DiMaggio Show; The Quiz Kids; Lost 1946 Shows; **Old Radio Times**, Jul – Aug; articles about Commando Mary by Martin Grams, Jr.; Gale Gordon; **The Jack Benny Times**, Sep - Dec; more Benny information and tributes to Al Gordon and Irving Fein; **Nostalgia Digest**, Autumn; articles about Ray Bradbury; Basil Rathbone' Blondie; Lights Out; Soupy Sales; **Old Time Radio Digest**, Summer; articles about Academy Awards on Radio; Bob Newhart

BOOKS: (Most books can also be purchased at <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>, <Amazon.com> or <Barnesandnoble.com>). **Greenwood Publishing Group** (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571; Many books are from **McFarland** ; 1-800-253-2187; Web (www.mcfarlandpub.com) and **Bear Manor Media**, Box 1129, Duncan, OK 73534; 580-252-3547 <Bearmanormedia.com> <benohmart@gmail.com> **Book Hunter Press**, Box 193, Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 (www.bookhunterpress.com/radio); **Martin Grams (OTR Publishing)**, Box 52, Whiteford, MD. 21160; (443) 286-6821 <www.martingrams.com>

From Martin Grams

The Radio Adventures of Sam Spade; \$24.95; soft cover; 250 pages plus appendices; everything you wanted to know about the program, listing of all episodes broadcast.

CONVENTIONS: (Let me know details of your upcoming convention)

CINCINNATI NOSTALGIA CONVENTION, May 31 – Jun 1, Crowne Plaza Hotel;
Details forthcoming

8th ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC NOSTALGIA CONVENTION, Sep 19 – 21,
2013. Hunt Valley Marriott, Hunt Valley, MD; Old-Time Radio, movie and TV events and
guests. Contact Martin or Michelle Grams, Jr at 443-286-6821, or
<<http://www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com>>

SPERDVAC Convention, Nov 9 – 11; Hacienda Hotel, LAX Airport, LA; still in
planning stage.

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on
the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this
address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>; **Let me know if any are out of date.**

WEB SITES: Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <www.> Let
me know what yours is: **Lou Genco** (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage
Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com> **Jim Widner**
<otr.com> (**Radio Days**);-**Chuck Schaden** <nostalgia Digest.com> **BRC (Bob Burnham)**
<brcradio.com/> **Ted Kneebone** <geocities.com/tkneebone1> **Jerry Haendiges**
<otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html> **Australian Film and Sound** <Screensound.gov.au> **OTR**
Digest <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/> **Jack Benny Fan Club** <Jackbenny.org> **Radio**
Broadcast Chronicles <gna.net/tia> **Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>. **First**
Generation Archives <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription)
<<http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>> **Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound**
<repsonline.org> **Terry Salomonson** <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com> The **OTR Club**
now has a web page at <<http://www2.pcom.net/robmcd/otrbuffalo/>> **Doug Kosmonek**
<<http://members.shaw.ca/douglas Kosmonek>> new e-mail is <douglas Kosmonek@shaw.ca> **Radio**
Spirits <radiospirits.com> **The MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed
either by www.mwotrc.com or www.readiorecall.com **Radio Memories (NEW)**
www.radiomemories.com...**Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)**
<<http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/>> **Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben
Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published many OTR books in the last few years.
<<http://www.bearmanormedia.com>> **RHAC** web site is <www.rhac.org> **Radio Days** is
celebrating its 10th year on the web at <<http://www.otr.com>> **Ron Sayles (births, deaths)**
<http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html>. (also) <http://otrbirths.blogspot.com/>;-
Eddie Cantor <eddiecantor.com>;-**Old time Radio Researchers Group** <http://www.otrr.org>;-
For free downloads of old time radio programs, check out the **OTRRLibrary**
<http://www.otrrlibrary.org>;-For the most up-to-date information about old time radio series, and
their stars, check out **OTRRPedia** located at <http://www.otrrpedia.org>;-**Stu Weiss**
<www.ramtownlive.com/popshoppe>. **Peter Tatchell** <laughterlog.com>

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): **McCoy's Recording** (Pat
McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039; <www.old-time.com/mccoy.html>
Jerry Haendiges, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> **Radio**
Memories (Ted Davenport), Box 94548, North Little Rock, AR 72190 (888) 357-2346
<tedotr@sbcglobal.net> **Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-
283-9770); <asajb2000@yahoo.com>; **Great American Radio (GAR)** (Gary Kramer), Box
401, Clio, MI 48420 <ga@radio.fm>; **Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447
(603) 585-3448 <www.beqbooks.com>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and
magazines on OTR **AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776)
Redmond Nostalgia Co. (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073 **SPERDVAC Library**
(Box 669, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266) **John Barber**, Box 72273., New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 586-1931 <jbarber@gno.lib.la.us>. **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave.,
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112 <Thomasmartin245@aol.com> **Satellite Video**

Production (Fred Berney) Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800-747-0856)
<Berney@fred.net> **BRC Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn, MI 48127
<bob@brcbroadcast.com> <www.brcradio.com> **Hello Again Radio** (Bob Burchett), 10280
Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 **Audio Classics Archive** (Terry Salomonson), Box 347,
Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for orders only) <audio-classic.com> **Lodestone** (Richard
Fish), 611 Empire Mill Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401; 1-800-411-6463 <lodestone-media.com>
(Deals in New Audio Theater **Ed Carr**, 216 Shaner St., Boyertown, PA 19512
<edcarr@enter.net> **Dan Riedstra**, 2830 North Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618
<daniel.riedstra@wcom.com>. **Max Schmid**, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103
<mschmid@rcn.com> <www.olderradio.com> **Henry Hinkel**, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam,
NY 12010 <www.crabapplesound.com> Danean MacAndrew, P. O. Box 793, Lake Forest, CA,
92609 <www.theradiolady.com> **Heritage Radio Classics**; Tom Heathwood, Box 16, Boston,
MA 02467 <www.heritageaudio.com> Listen to the Heritage Radio Theatre every Sunday for one
week streaming audio: <www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast> **Stu Weiss**
<www.ramtownlive.com/pop shoppe>

BRC BROADCAST SERVICES,

SUPPLEMENT #3 FOR 2012 IS ALMOST READY. It includes Kraft Music Hall with
Al Jolson, Suspense, Sherlock Holmes, Jack Benny and others. All shows are recently remastered
to digital formats.

HISTORY: BRC was begun as a mail order business by Bob Burnham in about 1976.
We originally offered reel to reel and cassette tapes of old-time radio shows to the general public.
The logo, in use for over 20 years, resembles a fully restored 1936 Atwater-Kent model 356
"tombstone" style radio which is in our office. Burnham is also a broadcast engineer based in
Detroit.

NAME CHANGE: BRC PRODUCTIONS is now BRC BROADCAST SERVICES!
This applies to ordering all old-time radio or nostalgia products and services. This became
effective June 2012.

OLD WEB SITES TAKEN DOWN: All past web sites are No Longer Active. This
includes both brcradio and brcproductions.

CURRENT DOMAIN: Still active is brcbroadcast however, there is NOT yet a web site
behind the e-mail.

E-MAIL CONTACT: You may contact us at bob@brcbroadcast.com.

NO FAX OR VOICE: We have also discontinued past fax and business office numbers.

MAILING LIST: We still snail mail printed old-time radio supplements about four times
per year. We can also e-mail via .pdf format. There is no cost, however, we appreciate an
occasional order.

FREE SHOWS: BRC Broadcast maintains a free public drop box from which free
shows or other special audio can be obtained. Although complete shows may be included, these
are intended as samples to our CD or mp3 products.

DROP BOX: Links will be provided as they are added. There is no cost or
obligation to playing or downloading any of these shows. Click on any link to access.

Some of the free audio currently available is:
<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/19032620/Suspense%20excerpt.mp3>
https://dl.dropbox.com/u/19032620/AU_REVOIR_SHOW_CLOSE_Ben_Bernie.mp3

https://dl.dropbox.com/u/19032620/SUSPENSE_301_08-05-1948_An_Honest_Man_Charles_Laughton.mp3
https://dl.dropbox.com/u/19032620/SUSPENSE_741_03-09-1958_The_Chain.mp3

CONVENTIONS: Periodically, we make product available at a reduced price at selected conventions. Those conventions are determined on an individual basis and may change from year to year. This will be announced in our supplements.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: Although we maintain an archive of over 15,000 of the most popular (and not so popular) shows, we do not generally do custom recording. This is due to the multistep digital restoration process that all shows are given before they are made available.

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OLD FRIENDS: **Bill Anthony**, 1684 Beryl Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15227 still is looking for copies on DVD or VCR of "Wake Up and Sing" 1937 and "Sing, Baby, Sing" 1936

NEW FRIENDS: **Carroll White**, 1035 Longview Ln., Southold, NY 11971

IN FOND MEMORY: **Doris Singleton**, Jun 26, 92; actress (Lux Radio Theater, The Whistler); **Richard Lynch**, Jun 19, 72; actor (CBS Radio Mystery Theater); **Andy Griffith**, Jul 3, 86; actor (Sears Radio Theater); **Norman Felton**, Jun 25, 99; producer, director (Author's Playhouse, Grand Marquee); **Celeste Holm**, Jul 15, 95; actress (Fitch Bandwagon, The Big Show, Screen Guild Theater); **Kitty Wells**, Jul 16, 92; country singer (Grand Ole Opry, Country Style USA); **R (Robert) G Armstrong**, Jul 27, 95; actor (Gleason and Armstrong); **Norman Alden**, Jul 27, 87; actor (Suspense); **Tony Martin**, Jul 27, 98; singer-actor (Burns and Allen, Good News of 1939); **Phyllis Diller**, Aug 20, 95; comedienne, actress (Monitor, Flair); **Rosemary Rice**, Aug 15, 87; actress (Archie Andrews); **Steve Franks**, Aug 24, 80; actor (An American Gallery); **Marguerite Piazza**, Aug 2, 86; singer (Music for Half an Hour; Guest Star; **Peter Strauss**, Aug 8, 90; at WMCA, broadcast first radio editorial and political endorsements; **Irving Fein**, Aug 10, 1011; manager and executive producer for Jack Benny and George Burns; **Phyllis Thaxter**, Aug 14, 92; actress (Lux Radio theater; Martin and Lewis); **Joan Roberts**, Aug 13, 95; actress, singer (Smart Set; Harvest of Stars); **Tedi Thurman**, Sep 17, 89; Weather girl on Monitor

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